

## The Weekly Expositor

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### NOTES OF THE DAY.

It is very gratifying to note that many of the Gulf states are sending advertisements far and wide setting forth the great advantages to be found within their respective borders. The South needs immigration, and these efforts on the part of the people of that section are very commendable.

SOME statistical flend has figured out that even with a most unfavorable weather the corn crop of this country will not fall below 1,400,000,000 bushels. At any rate, there will be enough to make all the whiskey that is needed, and possibly enough will be left for the luxuries of life—to fatten our pork, make corn bread, and the like.

It is not a very flattering commentary on the zeal of the members of the temperance army who have contended that "local option" was the panacea for the great evil, that out of 80 called villages in the state entitled to the privileges of the "local option" law given us by our last legislature, not one has made a practical application of the law.

WENDELL PHILLIPS and a number of prominent greenbackers of Massachusetts have deserted Butler, having become convinced that the "wily widow" has become infatuated with the idea that he wants to be President, and has abandoned the cause of the workingman and of the people and allied his political fortunes with the money power.

CALIFORNIA furnishes a case of the quickest courtship probably on record. A wealthy widow of San Francisco, and a well-known hotel-keeper of Oakland met for the first time a few days ago, and in exactly fifteen minutes after the meeting they were engaged to be married. The marriage was solemnized the next day, to the unbounded surprise of their friends.

It is said that the Chinese are surreptitiously entering California in great numbers from the north. The custom house officer at Port Townsend, W. T., states that owing to the lack of adequate protection it is comparatively easy to smuggle Chinamen across the border. While he is morally certain that this smuggling is going on, it is almost impossible to prove it legally.

*St. guaris peninsula americana circumspice.* If you wish to see a beautiful peninsula, look about you. So reads the motto upon Michigan's coat of arms. And not only beautiful, but abounding in wealth of minerals, forests, and soil capable of yielding enough to supply more than abundantly the wants of all. Let all who feel symptoms of the Western fever remember this, and resolve to look for homes in "My Michigan."

CYNICS have said many hard things about the marriage state and what those who find themselves united in matrimony can say or do to make each other miserable. But it was left to an Ohio woman, the wife of a candidate, to justify the most of these cynics. She is cutting out and pasting in a scrap-book all the notices of her husband that have appeared since his nomination. She is thus armed with weapons of offense in a domestic controversy that are positively appalling.

HUMANITARIANS will all agree that Ex-Governor Blackburn of Kentucky is entitled to more praise than has been given him for his clemency in pardoning prisoners from the state prison. According to Blackburn's statement, the prison is a filthy hole, where over 300 prisoners are shut up in miserably dirty cells, 30 inches wide, 75 inches high, and 80 inches long. About the first thing the new governor of Kentucky ought to do, is to look after the sanitary condition of at least this one of her reformatory institutions.

THE man who sees snakes has just been heard from in Shawangunk, N. Y. Richard Decker, a farmer of that place, "the other day killed a black snake nearly six feet in length. But the wonderful feature about the reptile was the presence of two well-formed legs with feet attached at a point about fifteen inches from the tail. The legs were elastic, boneless, and of a pink color. The feet were small, dark in color, and hoof-like in shape. Each foot had sixty-three small, white, horny claws. The reptile has been sent to the National Museum at Washington.

At last the United States steamboat inspectors are thoroughly aroused to the importance of the work committed to their care. The Rhyderdale steamboat explosion is being most thoroughly investigated; and while the result of the investigation will undoubtedly show that these officials were remiss in their duties before the explosion, much good will have been done if means can be devised to prevent the occurrence of disastrous accidents in the future. If a boiler is sound except in the place where it bursts, such a fact ought to be known before hundreds of people have been loaded upon it.

A writer advises that girls who wish to have small mouths should repeat at frequent intervals during the day: "Fanny Finch fired fourteen bounding frogs for Francis Fowler's father."

## MICHIGAN.

There has been an important change made in the management of the state institution for the deaf and dumb. Prof. M. T. Gass has been appointed superintendent of the institution, the position of principal has been abolished, and Dan H. Charrell takes his old place as steward. Prof. M. T. Gass was formerly connected with the schools at Fenton and of late has been superintendent of the public schools of Flint.

Dr. E. B. Kimball, physician of the Jackson prison has resigned, and Freeman L. Crosby, of Napoleon, appointed to fill the vacancy. A Charlotte dealer in frogs has shipped nearly 4,000 of the "birds" to Chicago this season.

The furniture factory now building at Newway will be completed and running by January next. It is being built by a stock company. Capital \$50,000.

While Wm. Tripp was digging a well in Tittabawassee township, Saginaw county, a child rolled a stone down upon him, crushing his skull and perhaps fatally injuring him.

Spencer & Barnes, of Buchanan, who had \$1,000 in notes and four 1,000 mile railroad tickets stolen from their safe last June, recovered the same a few days ago. They were found in a cookey car in Chicago.

Daniel Leveley of Hope, near Midland, insane on religious subjects, attempted to roast his baby as a sacrifice.

The more progressive farmers in the older portions of the state are urging, and in many cases practicing, the abolition of the fences. Stock owners are urged to keep their stock out of the roads, and the fences are then taken down and the land cultivated down to the very edge of the roads.

Southern Michigan farmers complain of people who travel through the country in covered wagons and help themselves to vegetables and live stock, and in fact, almost anything they can get their hands on.

While playing with a revolver Mamie Selkirk shot and quite seriously wounded Emma Kuchner, a girl who would not suffer some inconvenience, but no fatal result is feared. This occurred in Charlotte.

Roscommon is sure it has struck oil. It is proposed in the Michigan M. E. conference to change the name of Alcona college to the Asbury Centenary university.

Heman J. Redfield, at one time state senator, and one of the best known lawyers of Monroe, was found dead in his lot in the cemetery in that city the other day, having shot himself twice in the head and once in the breast. For some time he has been in ill-health and very despondent, and this is the only reason assigned for the act.

From all parts of the state come reports of the damage to crops by the late cold snap. Millions of dollars worth of crops were destroyed in the two nights of September 8 and 9. In many places corn and clover are entirely dead and all sorts of garden truck is as dead as a door nail.

Louis Moreau of East Saginaw took a "line of Rough n' Rats" by mistake, and it was mighty rough on him. A physician and stomach pump helped him some.

The new sanitarium at Ypsilanti has been opened.

The heaviest mails handled at Grand Rapids are those for and from the north by the G. & L. railroad.

If a Hillsdale saloonist goes out of business, the city council refund him part of his license money. Generous council, that.

Since the 1st of May Mrs. I. Q. Griffith, of near Charlotte, has made nearly 500 pounds of butter from the milk of three cows.

The governor has appointed W. E. Turner circuit court commissioner for Shiawassee county, vice C. F. Hutchins resigned.

H. T. Bancroft, of Romeo, boasts of having apples of the Jonathan variety that are just as sound as when gathered a year ago.

Augusta, Kalamazoo county, is to have a new school house costing \$6,000. "Horn" Johnson, the aeronaut, is a son of Judge Joslyn, of Ypsilanti.

Among the attractions to be presented at the Eaton county fair, to be held at Charlotte, September 25-28, will be an exhibition of bicycle riding by W. M. Woodside, champion of Ireland, and W. J. Morgan, champion of Canada.

The effect of the compulsory school law is seen in the increased attendance at many of the schools in the state.

Scarlet fever has raged so fiercely in Morenci, Lenawee county, that many parents were obliged to take their children into the country until the scourge abated.

George Storms, late of Jackson, was killed by the explosion of a threshing machine boiler near Ashton, Dakota, recently.

Says the Dowagiac Republican: L. C. Bishop, of Mason township, with a Nichols & Shepard 32 inch cylinder, 48 inch separator and a 10 horse power traction engine, threshed in six days 6,315 bushels of grain, 2,537 of which was oats, the balance being wheat.

In the meantime he made eleven sets and traveled 11 miles.

Frances A. Wordell, the pension agent who is serving a sentence in the Detroit house of correction, for forgery, was notified the other day of the death of his little daughter at New Bedford, Mass.

Rev. C. O. Brown, of Kalamazoo, of "boy bugler" fame, on Sept. 5, presided at a wedding, an infant baptism, and two funerals. They were not all of them in the same family.

Wm. Davis, an aged farmer living near Schoolcraft, was killed by the cars at Three Rivers, the other day.

Alex Grant, a Chicago commission merchant, in a fit of despondency, drowned himself in the lake at Muskegon.

Rev. M. W. Fairfield, of Muskegon, in a sermon burning with indignation said he would choose to have a small-pox hospital in a town rather than a variety theater.

No buckwheat in Michigan again this year.

Mineral Commissioner Swineford caught a seventy-five pound turtle at the Straits of Mackinac and will exhibit the amphibian at the state fair.

Duck hunting on the Monroe marshes is newly indulged in by a club of New Yorkers, who have acquired possession of the hunting grounds.

Mrs. James Rooney, a resident of St. Clair since 1844, is dead.

Monroe celebrated Perry's Lake Erie victory in a becoming manner.

St. Mary's academy at Marshall has an attendance of 137 pupils, of whom 30 are in the musical department. Instruction is given by Father Baart and five sisters from St. Mary's convent at Monroe.

An intelligent farmer of Jackson county attributes the failure of the apple crop for three successive years, past to the effect of cold weather, which so effected the older trees that nearly all decayed at the heart to an extent which rendered them worthless. His theory is fruit raising can be made permanent and certain only by continuous planting, year after year, of fresh, vigorous young trees, removing the old ones as soon as they cease bearing.

The Newway branch of the Chicago & West Michigan will soon be extended to Baldwin, a point on the Flint & Pere Marquette.

Now running twenty-six of the new furniture cars, ordered at the Muskegon shops. The company is also building several elegant new passenger coaches, baggage, mail and express cars for passenger service on its road.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Toledo & Milwaukee and Michigan & Ohio Railroads, held at Marshall, it was decided to merge the two companies in one to be known and designated as the Michigan & Ohio Railroad Company.

A cute little fellow in Kalamazoo, attached a lighted candle to a kite, and the candle flew over the roof of a house and set fire to it.

Manistiquia has a new jail, and wants all the world to know it.

William O'Donnell, of East Saginaw, has been arrested at the instance of State Salt Inspector George Hill, on charges O'Donnell with manufacturing and disposing of 100 barrels of salt without having the same inspected. Under the law of 1869 there is a heavy penalty for this offense.

Amos Kunn, a prominent builder of Kalamazoo, is dead. He had been a resident of that place for 40 years.

Residents of Coldwater are circulating a petition for the pardon of Hathaway and Perk, the two "fire bugs" who are serving a sentence in Ingham house of correction. The petition is being signed by many of the citizens of that place, and the citizens of that place think it unjust to keep the others in prison.

Shelby, Ocean county, is enjoying a building boom.

An analysis of the brine from the Muskegon salt works shows it as good as the best, and salt manufacturing will be pushed.

The famous De Cuenzie will case has been abandoned, the defendant, Mrs. Catherine De Maria, having brought indisputable evidence of her chastity and honor, and effecting a compromise with the heirs.

The following is a summary of the new compulsory education law: All children between the ages of 8 and 14 years shall be sent to school for a period of at least four months in each school year, beginning on the first Monday of September. At least six weeks of this period must be consecutive, unless the children are excused from such attendance by the school board. No child under the maximum age quoted above can be employed to labor in any business unless such child shall have attended school for four months at least of the twelve months next preceding. Whenever a child from 8 to 14 years of age is temporarily discharged from any employment such child must be sent to the public or private day school during the period for which the child shall have been employed. The penalty for failure to comply with these provisions is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 for the first offense, and of not less than \$10 for each subsequent offense.

The same act also provides for the commencement of proceedings against corporations for their failure to see that the provisions of this law are complied with.

Charles Coon had his left hand badly mangled in a bolting saw at Stendman's mill in Stanton. His place was filled by Charles Mosher, and in less than an hour the latter's left arm was caught by the same saw and nearly severed.

The larceny case of Elder Latham Kaskie, from the store of Z. S. Moore of Jackson on the 11th of last July came up in the Circuit Court before Judge Gridley at Jackson, a few days ago. No evidence was offered by the defense. The court charged the jury that the prosecution had failed to prove the indictment, viz., larceny from a store in the day time, and that the defendant had been in the habit for a long time previous of acting as clerk with the consent of Mr. Moore, and in his opinion the crime, if any, was embezzlement, and not larceny. The jury acquitted without leaving their seats.

Wm. R. McCall, of Marshall is dead. He had been a resident of that place 50 years, going there Sept. 10, 1833. Mr. McCall has been prominently identified with the city's history and was a prominent oddfellow, last year serving as grand patriarch of the grand encampment.

The circuit court calendar of Jackson county has 30 divorce cases on the docket.

A few nights ago a Charlotte woman retired for the night and left the front door unlocked, awaiting the arrival of her husband, who entered in time to frighten away two men who had chloroformed her with the evident design of plundering the house.

A large barn belonging to Wm. Lee, of New Hudson, burned with loss of its contents; loss \$2,000. The owner's insurance had expired about three weeks previously.

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Trouble in the Democratic ranks of New Jersey. The State convention of that party nominated one Abbott as their candidate for governor and the nomination is looked upon as a bad one by a great many Democrats, but the Republicans are very jubilant.

The commission appointed by Secretary Polk to investigate charges of fraud in the importation of Sandwich Island sugar find that the charges are false.

The total money circulation outstanding is \$1,575,104,642, of which \$831,757,069 is paper and \$733,347,573 is coin.

Gov. Sheldon of New Mexico, is compliance with a request from the secretary of the interior, has sent a full report of the resources and condition of that country.

Lieut. Danenhower, formerly of the Jeannette, and Mr. Tyson, formerly of the Polar, express their willingness to take part in another Arctic expedition for the relief of Lieut. Greely.

It seems that the failure of the Greely relief expedition was due to Lieut. Garlington's failure to land stores at Littleton island or some other point north of Smith's sound before going farther north.

Engineer Martin of the Baltimore and Ohio road saw a child playing on the track in front of his rushing locomotive near Hamilton and running out to the cowcatcher kicked the youngster out of the way as he held a steam pipe which burned his hand to a crisp.

The comet discovered a few days ago is as far beyond the sun as the sun is from us.

Colored Episcopal clergymen in New York advocate industrial schools for girls in southern cities, and committees were appointed on statistics and on advancing work for colored women in the south.

Postmaster General Gresham has issued an order confirming an order of Postmaster General Key regarding mail sent to a New Orleans lottery company and extending it to include all post-offices in the country.

An agent of the New York Police Gazette at Atlanta, Ga., is sentenced to pay \$1,000 or serve a year in the chain gang for distributing an obscene pictorial newspaper.

Barbara Miller, colored, has been hanged at Richmond, Va., for complicity in the murder of her husband last February.

Major Nickerson, the army officer with too many wives, has always managed to have his name on the army pay roll until the present month. His name was not received this month, and he is declared a deserter.

Oklahoma Payne, and other members of that company are under arrest in Kansas City for violating the laws by settling on land in the Indian territory.

Supervisor Architect Hill is found guilty of official dereliction. It is the opinion of the committee that the position of the supervising architect is too responsible for one person, and that a board of public buildings should be appointed, to whom should be referred all plans, specifications, awards of contracts and the like. Under the present system, the supervising architect has entire charge of the whole business.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office said in reply to inquiries with regard to the timber land frauds discovered in California: "I have had knowledge of these operations for some time, and I have had agents out there making investigations. In consequence of reports received from them I have suspended action upon all timber land cases in California, Oregon and Washington Territory. Persons interested are not getting any patents, and they will not get any until I am satisfied as to the honesty of their entries."

Prof. Willard Fiske, who is trying to break his wife's will, by which \$1,500,000 is left to Cornell university bases his claim upon the simple fact that Cornell is not a corporation in the State of New York, and that it is not a corporation in the State of New York.

Whereas, The convention now in session at Sioux Falls, Dak., and representing only that portion of the people of the State of Dakota, as represented in the Sioux Falls convention, to act for the people of the territory in the preamble of its constitution as published in associated press dispatches, and whereas, The convention at Sioux Falls has ignored the rights of the residents of north Dakota, who represent more than half the entire aggregate wealth of the entire territory; therefore:

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against this action on the part of the people of south Dakota, as represented in the Sioux Falls convention, to appropriate the name Dakota, our common heritage. The productions of that portion of Dakota which with the 40 per cent have made the name Dakota famous and given a commercial value and prestige of which we are not and cannot be deprived.